



**#3566**

**Sponsor: Council Member Potter**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH RECYCLEBANK LLC AND RECYCLEREWARDS INC. TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE INCENTIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-308 and 8-200 of the City Charter, the City of Wilmington is authorized to enter into contracts for the supply of property or the rendering of services for more than a period of one year if approved by City Council by Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling conserves valuable natural resources, energy, landfill capacity, landfill disposal costs, greenhouse gas emissions and litter, creates jobs and promotes a conservation ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware General Assembly has recently passed the Delaware Solid Waste Recycling Law, 7 Del. C. §6051, *et seq.*, also known as Universal Recycling, which has the intent of creating an environment wherein all residents and all businesses actively participate in recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last five years, well before implementation of Delaware's Universal Recycling laws, City residents have been successfully recycling through the use of RecycleRewards' Incentive Recycling Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue to lead the State in recycling rates;

and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue to encourage and promote recycling by providing City residents with the benefits of RecycleRewards' Incentive Recycling Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement with RecycleBank LLC and RecycleRewards Inc. to continue to provide such services ("the Agreement") shall be for a period of five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to the City for the Agreement is two dollars (\$2.00) per month per household which amounts to approximately four hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) per year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Department of Public Works, that the City enter into the Agreement with RecycleBank LLC and RecycleRewards Inc., a copy of which, in substantial form, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit "A".

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Agreement between the City, RecycleBank LLC and RecycleRewards Inc. to continue to provide the Incentive Recycling Program used by the City residents, a copy of which in substantial form, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", for a period of five (5) years, at a cost of two dollars (\$2.00) per month per household or approximately four hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) annually, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute as many copies of said agreement, as well as all additional undertakings related thereto, as may be necessary.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading . . . . . September 15, 2011  
Second Reading . . . . . September 15, 2011  
Third Reading . . . . .

Passed by City Council,

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President of City Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2011

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Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Mayor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Ordinance authorizes an Agreement with RecycleBank LLC and RecycleRewards Inc. to continue to provide City residents with the RecycleRewards' Incentive Recycling Program for a period of five (5) years. The fee for this service is two dollars (\$2.00) per month per household or approximately four hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) annually.

**Impact Statement**  
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